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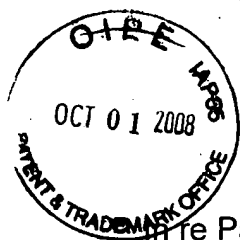
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Dear Sir:

In response to the election requirement in the Office Action of August 28, 2008, Applicant hereby elects Species I, an NVM with two memory elements per memory cell. Claims 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, and 13-17 read on the elected species and thus are subject to examination at this time.

Examination on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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